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Warsaw, July 27.

THe Turkish Chiaus which lately arrived at *Pielaskowits*, where the Court now is, has had Audience of the King; he was sent only by the Bassa of *Caminiec*, to make the King a Compliment in his Name, and to desire his Majesty, to appoint Commissioners to meet with those of the Grand Signior, for the adjusting the Limits. In the mean time Prince *Wisnowitski*, the Crown-General, lies Encamped with the Forces he has drawn together near *Leopold*, to observe the motions of the Turks, who, we are told, by the Advices we receive from several parts, intend to act only Defensively this Summer, while they make throughout all the Ottoman Dominions, great preparations against next Spring.

Turin, Aug. 3. On Saturday last the Duke of *Savoy* was taken ill, and his Indisposition is turned into a Tertian Ague, which its hoped will be quickly removed.

Florence, Aug. 6. From *Mantoua* we have an Account, that that Duke had some days before, had a fall from his Horse; that he had ever since been troubled with a great pain in his Breast, which gave a suspition of some dangerous inward Bruise, and made the pretenders to his Succession very busie at that Court. The French are going to make a great Haven at *Antibo*, capable to receive a Royal Fleet, for whose Security a great Fortress is to be built there. From *Naples* they write, that the Sieur *du Quesne*, after having cruised some time on those Coasts, with the men of War under his Command, had left those Seas, and as it was reported, was gone to joyn the twelve Gallies, Commanded by the Chevalier *de Noailles*, and then to take their course together for *Tripoli*, to oblige those Pyrats to make a Peace. That the Mountain of *Vesuvia* had lately cast up great quantities of Sulphurous Matter, which had destroyed the neighboring Vineyards. The Duke of *Savoy* has been ill of an Ague, but is now pretty well again, his Distemper having, its hoped, left him. From *Sicily* they assure us, That the Messineses, who left *Messina* with the French, are now several of them at *Constantinople*, solliciting the Assistance of the Grand Signior.

Madrid, Aug. 8. The Prince of *Parma*, who is to succeed the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* in the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands*, has fixed his Departure for the 12th Instant; and the men of War that are to Transport him, and the Troops that go with him, are ordered to be ready at the *Groyne* on the 15th. We are told that the Bankers here are Treating with, about remitting a very considerable Sum of Money to *Flanders*, for the Service of those Countreys.

Lintz, Aug. 10. The Imperial Court will remove from hence to *Vienna* about the beginning of *October*, that Place, which was one of the first that was Afflicted with the Plague, being now in perfect Health, when *Prague*, and many other places in the Emperors Hereditary Countreys, and elsewhere, are in a very deplorable condition. Several Persons of the chiefest Quality, who have long laboured to put an end to the Miseries and Devastations which the Kingdom of *Hungary* has of late years groaned under, though they have not hitherto reaped any fruit of those their unwearied pains, yet still continue to employ themselves in so good a work, and there are some that will flatter themselves, that they will at last succeed in it, and without doubt they would, were not the chief of the Hungarian Rebels influenced more by the consideration of their own private Interests, than that of the publick good, which they make their pretence. The Imperial Troops are in the mean time marching towards the place appointed for their Rendezvous on the Frontiers of *Hungary*, and it's hoped the Hungarians, when they see so considerable a Body drawing together against them, will be the more disposed to accept of the Overtures that are made to them in order to a Peace.

Strasburg, Aug. 16. We are assured that Monsieur *de Louvoy* will be in *Alsace* before the end of this month, though it's said, he comes only to give Orders about the new Fortifications that are making at *Schlestadt* and other places. The Deputies of this City will in few days begin their Conferences with those of the Bishop of *Strasburg*, concerning his pretensions upon this City, which it's hoped will be amicably determined, and the ill Consequences they may otherwise have, prevented. The 14th Instant Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperors Envoye to the French King, arrived at *Stolhoffen*, three Leagues from hence, where he will expect further Orders from the Emperor. Monsieur *de Monclar* is gone to wait upon the King at *Stenay*; his Troops in the mean time are encamped between *Brumats* and *Herlesheim*, which is about three Leagues from this City, and there, it's believed, they will continue till his return.

Berlin, Aug. 18. Yesterday the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who has spent a fortnight in this place, returned to *Postdam*. Our Letters from *Poland* say, That that King was endeavouring to secure the Succession of the Crown to his eldest Son, and that that occasioned some Discontents among the Nobility.

Cologne, Aug. 20. From *Ments* we have an Account that the Prince of *Baden*, who has been with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, the Princes of *Lunenburg*, and the Elector of *Trier*, on the part of the Emperor, was arrived there, and had had Audience of the Elector of *Mentz*, to whom he had represented in the Emperors name, the present State of the Empire, and his Imperial Majesties Sentiments and Resolutions thereupon; in which he desired his Electoral Highness to joyn with his Imperial Majesty